

SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

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SIERRA MADRE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1907.

NO. 50.

CLASSES OF TWO

MEETING OF CITY FATHERS

Two Ordinances Passed, Two Laid Over and Two New Ones Introduced— Election Ordinance Comes Up at the Next Meeting.

The trustees met last night, the full board being present. Nearly the whole session was occupied in the consideration of ordinances, two of which were read a second time and passed, two laid over for further consideration, and two new ones introduced.

Ordinance No. 24, establishing a zone within which it will not be lawful to build or maintain a hospital or sanatorium for the care and treatment of mental, contagious, or pulmonary diseases, was amended so as to make the east line of the district affected by the ordinance to read the line of lot 27, produced north and south. The original draft specified the west of the lot. The exempt portions of the city will include all except a small strip in the mountains to the north, and that portion lying north of Grand View avenue and east of the east of the east line of Lot 27, Sierra Madre Tract, produced north and south. This leaves quite a territory in the northeastern portion of the city, east of the "wash." There was considerable discussion on this amendment, and a divided vote—3 to 2.

Ordinance No. 27, prohibiting the use or operation of slot machines in the city, was passed without discussion and by unanimous vote of the trustees.

The ordinance calling a special election to vote on the hotel license question came up, but as the list of names from which to select the judges and clerks of election was not ready the matter was laid over until the meeting next Thursday night.

The measure requiring mufflers on the exhausts of gas engines also went over to give time to investigate the matter more fully.

Two new ordinances, ordering street improvements on Baldwin and Mountain Trail avenues, numbered respectively 29 and 30, were introduced, read and referred to committee.

A number of bills against the city were reported by the finance committee and warrants drawn in payment.

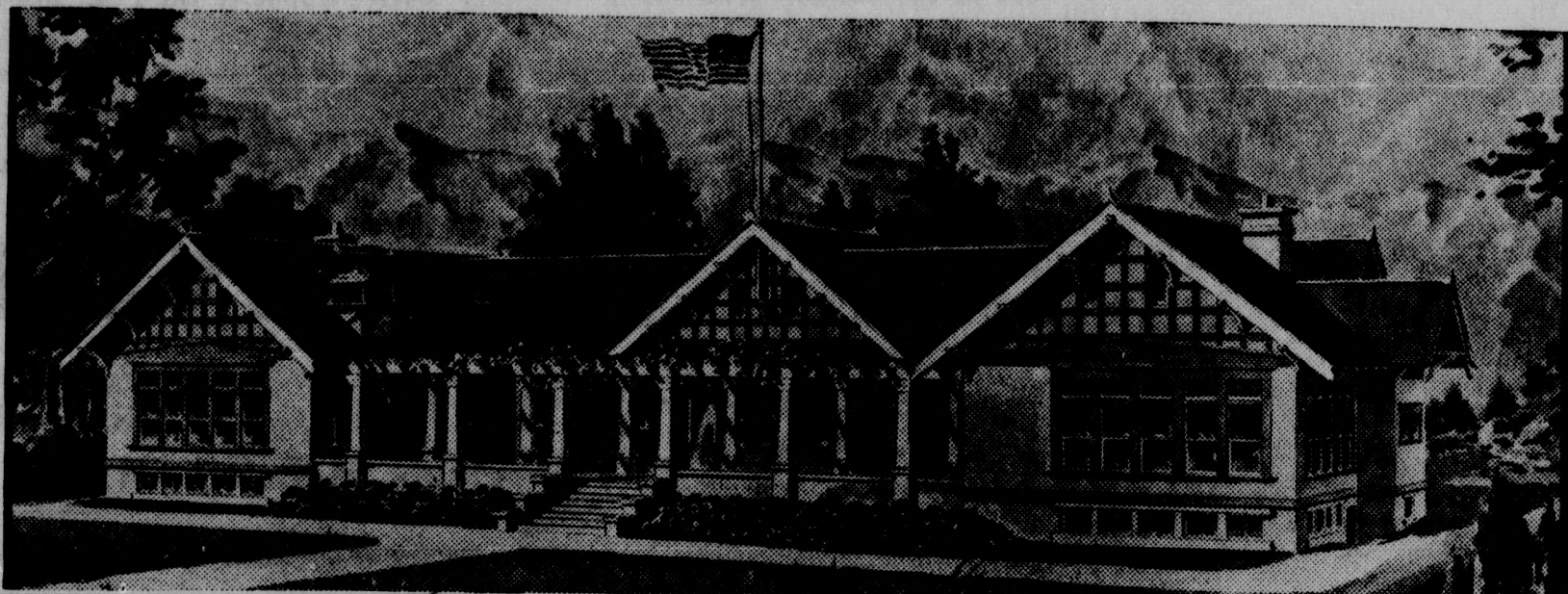
The city tax collector reported the collection of several small license fees.

The Board adjourned to meet next Thursday, September 26, at 8 o'clock p. m.

At Private Expense.

Some of the property owners on Grandin avenue between Lima and Wilden are putting in water mains from Lima street in order to secure sufficient pressure to supply water for their residences, the present service being inadequate.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY, SEPT. 23.



Perhaps the liveliest nook in Sierra Madre next week will be at and around the fine new school house when the teachers and pupils assemble Monday morning for the fall opening. The school house and grounds have been put in perfect order for the occasion, and with the growing population of the city there will no doubt be an increased attendance over last year. This has been provided for in part by the

opening of a new room and employment of an additional teacher for the opening, and without doubt another room will have to be put on use during the year.

There will be some new faces in evidence in the teaching force as well as among the pupils, and one familiar face will be missed. W. W. Coates will again be principal of the school, and will direct the studies in the

seventh and eighth grades. Miss McCobb, a new acquisition to the teaching force of the school, will have charge of the fifth and sixth grades, succeeding Miss Hough, who is in the East pursuing advanced studies this year. Miss Glenn, also a new teacher in Sierra Madre, will conduct the third and fourth grades, and Miss Gifford will be in charge of the first and second.

RALLY DAY.

Congregationalists Will Hold Special Services Sunday.

For some years it has been the custom at the Congregational church to hold their annual Rally Day services about this time, when many are returning to the city after summer vacations and outings. September 22 will be the date this year, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Rev. James M. Campbell, the pastor, makes the following announcements:

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m.

Public worship at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Personal Consecration." In the evening the first of a series of sermons will be given on "Bible Ethics."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "God's Omnipotence."

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject, "The Teaching of Jesus Regarding Prayer."

Ladies' Aid Society will hold a business meeting the first Tuesday in October. An informal social on the second Tuesday.

Ladies' Missionary Society will meet on the third Tuesday. These meetings are at 3:00 p. m.

No Sunday Sports.

Rev. C. L. Tufts, for the International Reform bureau, is preparing to invade California to advocate the passage of a Sunday rest law such as was recently passed in Idaho. The plan is to close all business houses, saloons and theaters Sunday. Baseball and racing also come under this head.

PRESS HUMORISTS.

National Association Meets in Los Angeles This Week.

One of the funny happenings of the present week has been the meeting of the Press Humorists' Association in Los Angeles, which to-morrow will close a week's session. The business meeting was held Wednesday on the summit of Mount Lowe, and to-night there will be a brilliant program at the Auditorium to raise money for the "Bill" Nye Monument fund. Robert J. Burdett, who won national fame years ago as the "Burlington Hawkeye Man," will be the leader at this entertainment. Others will be S. W. Gillian, formerly of Los Angeles, now of Baltimore; Thomas Augustin Daly of the Catholic Standard and Times, who also contributes to the Philadelphia Press and Public Ledger; Edmund Vance Cooke of Cleveland, S. E. Kiser of the Chicago Record Herald, Sam Davis of the Carson Appeal and Judd Mortimer Lewis of Houston, Texas. At the business meeting it was decided to hold the next annual convention at Houston, Texas.

OKLAHOMA'S ELECTION.

Constitution Adopted, 3 to 1—Elect One Republican.

Returns from Tuesday's election in Oklahoma confirm the adoption of the constitution by a vote of three to one. Prohibition has carried by at least 30,000 and the Democratic state ticket, headed by Charles N. Haskell of Muskogee, has been elected by a majority of more than 20,000. The returns indicate

that the Democrats have chosen four congressional representatives. The legislature is Democratic by a large majority and will elect as United States senators Robert L. Owens, a Cherokee Indian, and T. P. Gore, the famous blind orator. Haskell claims his majority will reach 40,000. The probable congressional candidates elected are: First district, Bird S. McGuire, Republican; Second district, E. L. Fulton, Democrat; Third district, James Davenport, Democrat; Fourth district, C. D. Carter, Democrat; Fifth district, Scott Ferris, Democrat.

SANTA ANITA PARK.

"Lucky" Baldwin and Messrs. Rose and Schrieber Get Busy.

After a good deal of negotiation and uncertainty as to the outcome, it is now given out with authority that Messrs. Baldwin, Rose and Schrieber have reached an agreement whereby together they will build and operate a great racing track at Arcadia. The contract for building the track, grandstand, paddock, stables and all necessary buildings has been let to Mr. A. M. Allen, who built the Ascot, Tanforan, Ingle-side and Emeryville tracks. The new course will be known as Santa Anita Park, and it is claimed that it will be one of the finest courses in the country.

Through cars and a 25-cent round trip fare from Los Angeles will be given by the Pacific Electric for the races. The work will be pushed so that the track will be ready for opening by December 1st, it is said. One hundred and twenty teams and a large force of men will be put at work immediately.

Ordinance No. 24

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, prohibiting the erection, construction and maintenance, within certain portions of said city of any sanatorium, hospital, private house or other place for the accommodation, reception or continuous treatment of persons suffering from any mental, contagious, infectious or pulmonary diseases.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct, erect or maintain within that portion of the City of Sierra Madre hereinafter particularly described and defined, any sanatorium, hospital, private house or other place for the accommodation, reception or continuous treatment of persons suffering from any mental, contagious, infectious or pulmonary diseases.

SEC. 2. The portion of the City of Sierra Madre to which the above prohibition applies is hereby particularly defined and described as follows, to-wit: All lands lying south of a straight line connecting the centers of sections 18, 17, and 16, in town 1, north of range 11, west S. B. M., and west of the east line of lot 27 produced north and south, of the Sierra Madre tract.

SEC. 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance, or any of the provisions thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and each day upon which such violation shall take place shall constitute a separate offense; and any person, firm or corporation violating the same shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding one hundred days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 19th day of September, 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Camp, Pegler, Jones.
Noes: Messrs. Hosmer, Krafft.
And signed and approved this 19th day of September, A. D. 1907.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal.] City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 27

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, prohibiting the keeping, maintaining or using of slot machines within said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, maintain, or use within the City of Sierra Madre any slot machine or other machine placed in motion, operated, propelled, unlocked, permitted to be moved, or permitted to be propelled or operated by the insertion into such machine of any coin, slug, or other representative of a coin, provided that this ordinance shall not apply to weighing scales, lung testers, candy, gum, chocolate or other merchandise furnishing machines.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corpora-

tion violating this ordinance, or any of the provisions thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punishable by a fine of not to exceed One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed seventy-five (75) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

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Noes: None.

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C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal.] City Clerk.

E. J. WICKSON.

Head of Department of Agriculture of University.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of California held recently, Professor E. J. Wickson, upon nomination by President Wheeler, was elected to be director of the agricultural experiment station, which makes him head of the department of agriculture in the university. Professor Wickson began his connection with the University in 1879 as lecturer in dairy husbandry. In 1885 he became lecturer on practical agriculture, and in 1891 was promoted to the associate professorship of agriculture, horticulture, and entomology, and given charge of the farmers' institute work. This position he held until his elevation to the professorship of agricultural practice in 1897. Since May, 1905 he has been acting director of the university experiment stations, and dean of the college of agriculture. Professor Wickson has been connected with nearly every branch of agriculture in the state of California, and has probably done as much as any one man to promote its interest in this state.

Threatening Waterspout.

Captain Jorgensen of the schooner Andy Mahony, which has arrived at Astoria, Oregon, from San Francisco, tells of a narrow escape that his vessel had from being wrecked by a waterspout. At 8 o'clock Sunday morning while between the lightship and Tillamook Head, the spout appeared in the distance under a heavy, black cloud. At first it was small but gradually increased in size until all on board were alarmed. Just before it reached the schooner, it broke, making a noise like the discharge of a cannon, and fell into the sea. Captain Jorgensen said that in all his seafaring life he had not seen a spout so large or one that looked so dangerous as this one.

Has Not Resigned.

Attorney General Bonaparte denied that his resignation is in the hands of the president and says there is no likelihood that it will get there. The attorney general is on his way to Chicago where he will address the Prison congress.

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Brief City News.

Yes, Mr. Caley went fishing.

Ask your neighbor if he takes the Sierra Madre News.

Mrs. Howard Hill is visiting in Los Angeles for a few days.

Mr. Henry Eda of Pasadena is stopping in the city for a few days.

Van Graham returned from his outing at Antelope Valley Thursday.

The city hall has a brand new sign on the window so designating it.

Ye followers of Izaak Walton hearken to the tales of our genial city marshal.

There was a meeting of the city board of trustees last night at which considerable business was transacted.

Wm. G. Ross returned Monday from a two weeks' outing in the Smith mountains southeast of Elsinore.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr, who have been at Ocean Park for a couple of months, have returned to the city.

The family of D. L. Noonan arrived from Indiana last week and will make their future home in Sierra Madre.

Mr. John W. Tibbets has sold to George Miller a house and lot on Highland avenue, through the agency of Mr. J. Roth.

Mrs. Ida J. Denning of Los Angeles, formerly of Sierra Madre, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Roth of Grand View avenue for a few days.

Herbert Caskey and family will occupy the residence of J. J. Graham, since the departure of Mr. Graham's family to Los Angeles.

The only remaining store in the Kersting building is being fitted up for a hardware store. It will be occupied by Clark & Graham.

Mrs. Sarah Casad of Masea, N. M., and Mrs. C. C. Moore of Gardena, are visiting at the home of S. S. Casad on Esperanza avenue.

Mr. H. F. Siler, who has been visiting his son at Whittier, is spending a few days with his old friend Mr. D. L. Noonan in this city.

Frederick T. Sibley will open a law office in the Kersting building next week, the work of fitting up the office being about completed.

Further action on the proposed election on the hotel license question was postponed until next Thursday night to secure names for election judges, etc.

Miss Hazel Hill of Grandin avenue entertained with a house party the first of the week in honor of Miss Marie Veatch of Chicago, having as guests Miss Edith Myers and Miss Maude Speicher of Los Angeles.

At Hotel Shirley: W. H. Bledaon, Lucile Sargent, Los Angeles; Frederick Vibler, Sierra Madre; S. R. Beal, G. G. Stillwell, A. J. Corwin, Los Angeles; E. H. Novin, Bloomington; I. A. Gilbert, Los Angeles.

The family of J. J. Graham moved into Los Angeles Monday and will reside on north Hill street. The change was made in order to bring members of the family closer to school and to their work. Mr. Graham and Donald will remain in Sierra Madre to attend to their duties here.

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When the people of Sierra Madre awakened to a realization of the true situation in this city in regard to fire protection and water supply there will undoubtedly be some action taken to better the situation. There is not only no fire department, but no water available for its use if there were one. The water company, according to its officers, is powerless to furnish water to the city for fire purposes, although it has recently made it possible for citizens to secure water for fire purposes providing they put in fire plugs at their own expense, pay for the water used and for replacing the seal on the plugs after use. How many will do this is a question. Sierra Madre is growing, and it is a duty she owes to those who cast their lot here to provide the means of protecting their homes and property from the ravages of fire. But until the people grasp the situation and take steps to protect their interests matters will very likely run on until a serious fire calls to mind a lack of forethought.

As to a means of meeting the situation we would suggest that, as the interests of the water company, the city and the people are identical, the water company being merely a co-operative concern organized for the purpose of administering the water supply in the interests of the people, and with no element of profit to the company, and with a membership composed of every user of water, the time is ripe when the city should take over the affairs of the company. If the city were to bond itself for a sum sufficient to take up the water stock and make necessary extensions and improvements, the holders of water certificates would doubtless willingly exchange them for city bonds, which would not be subject to assessments but would bear a small rate of interest.

With this accomplished, and with with suitable connections in the streets,

an effective fire department should be organized. This could be accomplished by a volunteer department, with pay for seavices actually rendered. Two hose carts and a chemical engine would furnish sufficient equipment at the start, perhaps, and could be so located as to be most accessible in case of need. The News requests communications on this subject, and will gladly open its columns for discussion.

THE LUSITANIA.

Great New Steamer, With Turbine Engines, Marks New Epoch.

A few days ago there was a celebration in New York of the anniversary of the occasion when Robert Fulton's 130-foot steamer Clermont went puffing up the Hudson River at five miles an hour. Last Friday New Yorkers turned out to welcome a steam craft, the passengers of which breakfasted in Queens-town, Ireland, Sunday, and lunched in New York Friday. Both experiments, equally successful, were epoch-making in the way of propulsive power—the Clermont with her side paddles, and the Lusitania with her quadruple turbines. The voyage of the Lusitania was important in that it was a test of the most modern propulsive power. This is the view taken by her owners, who are satisfied that the practicability of turbines for fast vessels has been demonstrated, and that this new departure in English shipbuilding has been justified. Officials of the line said that the Lusitania had done all that was expected of her, without her having been pushed to make a record, and they were confident that she would be able when called upon to make the fastest voyage across the Atlantic. Heretofore, it was pointed out, turbines have been constructed for moderate speed, but on the Lusitania and her sister ship, the Marenaria, built with the greatest government subsidy ever paid, was staked the British hope that turbine-driven vessels would prove not only the most comfortable but the swiftest liners afloat. Ernest Cunard, a director of the line, who was a passenger on the Lusitania, said:

"I came over to watch the working of the ship in order to see if we could improve the Marenaria, now nearing completion. I find that I shall have no suggestion to make."

From the time that the Lusitania sailed from Queenstown at noon Sunday, until she came through the new Ambrose channel and reached her new pier at noon Friday, the steamer behaved excellently. Chief Engineer Duncan said:

"The engines did beautifully making the trip without a hitch. We will soon make an average of twenty-five knots. Her coal consumption was not excessive."

The proudest man aboard, of course, was the man on the bridge, Capt. J. B. Watt. He said:

"She is the fastest ship yet built. We did not try to press her on this trip because her machinery is new and it might endanger her. We passed through enough rough weather to prove that she is a good sea boat. She did well, better than we expected. I understand that some of the passengers were disappointed because we did not make a record. We don't want to be laggards, but on the other hand, we did not wish to en-

danger our ship and her passengers by attempting sensational speed."

The Lucania's record of 5 days, 7 hours and 23 minutes, made from Queenstown to New York in 1894, was not broken until the Lusitania arrived. The Lucania, the flagship of the Cunard line fleet, on that trip made an average speed of 21.81 knots over a course of 5,779 miles. While the Lucania was holding the Queenstown record, the North-German Lloyd and American lines began to battle for the western record from Southampton to New York, which was held for three years, between 1893 and 1896, by the steamships Paris, New York and St. Paul of the American line. The St. Paul in 1896 made the voyage from Southampton to New York, a distance of 3,050 miles, in 6 days and 31 minutes.

Then the North German Lloyd company put over the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the first of the greater ocean steamships now traversing the Atlantic, and the new vessel in 1897 became the marine wonder of the world when she hung up a record of 5 days, 22 hours and 35 minutes from Southampton to New York. The big Kaiser, as she is familiarly called in shipping circles, created a new record in 1899, when she steamed from Cherbourg, France, to New York, a distance of 3,050 miles, in 5 days, 18 hours and 15 minutes. This record was lowered the same year by the Kaiser to 5 days, 17 hours and 37 minutes.

The Hamburg-American line captured the blue trophy of the sea from her rival in 1900 with the steamship Deutschland, which made the distance from Cherbourg to New York in 5 days, 12 hours and 29 minutes. The Deutschland lowered her own record by six minutes in 1901. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm, the new ship of the North German Lloyd line, slipped across the Atlantic in 1902 in 5 days, 11 hours and 57 minutes, which was the banner record until the next year, when the Deutschland again wrested the honors as the fastest ship afloat by slipping off three minutes from the record of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. The Deutschland made on this remarkable voyage an average speed of 23.15 knots.

CAN'T SUSPEND LAW.

Interests of People and Pure Food Law Must Be Considered.

President Wheeler recently received the following letter from James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, in relation to the matter of the sulphuring of fruits, and the pure food law. Secretary Wilson says: "The pure food law and the interests of your people must both be considered. To the latter end I have promised that I will not be instrumental in taking anybody into the Federal courts if more sulphur is used than the ruling of the three secretaries has established. Before this matter came to my attention it had been taken to the president, and he had refused to suspend the law. I personally can not suspend it, and I am not sure whether all of us put together can do so. Certainly we can not do anything of that kind without full knowledge of the facts. I know the ruling came late, and probably should not have come at all this summer, but there is the law, requiring us to do certain things. Everything in my power will be done to conserve the interests of your people."

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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C. W. Jones, Chairman.
E. W. Camp, J. Kraft,
N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler.
Treasurer—L. C. Torrance.
Clerk and Assessor—J. J. Graham.
Marshal and Collector—W. P. Caley.
Recorder—C. W. Hill.
Attorney—Walter Haas.
Engineer—J. H. McClymonds.

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Secretary, Mrs. M. B. Bronson.
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No more meetings until October, 1907.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

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Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

Evening services discontinued till fall.
The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.
The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—
Rev. Charles E. Benthams, rector.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 p. m.; Saints' and Fast Days, 10 a. m.

TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
6:05 a. m.	12:05 p. m.	6:10 a. m.	12:10 p. m.
6:25 " "	1:05 " "	7:00 " "	1:10 " "
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	11:05 " "		11:10 " "

*Combination express and passenger service.

SANTA FE ROUTE

Santa Anita Station

Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East:
8:09 a. m. Overland | 5:11 p. m. Local
9:10 a. m. Local | 8:45 p. m. Overland

Arrive from East and Leave for Los Angeles:
7:34 a. m. Overland | 4:58 p. m. Local
9:21 a. m. Local

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"..... 6 p. m. "..... 4:35 p. m.
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The State of California is becoming so well known all over the world through the persistent efforts of the California Promotion committee that the demand for descriptive literature of the various localities and industries of the state has assumed unprecedented proportions. Through its eastern bureau in New York, and its various agencies over the world, the committee is distributing an enormous amount of California literature, and the demand has been so great that the supply at command of the committee is constantly depleted. The work of the committee along this line has born good fruit, and no county can afford to let its supply of literature fall short of the demand. The committee does its work of distribution without charge to the local organizations or to the localities furnishing the literature, and the best feature of its work is the fact that no literature is sent out in a haphazard manner. Every piece that is distributed is sent in response to an inquiry from some person who is interested in the state, consequently no literature sent to the California Promotion committee is thrown away.

The committee desires that every locality in California be represented on its literature counters at headquarters in San Francisco and at its eastern bureau, and there is no question that there can be no better method of distributing the literature of the locality. The system of the committee is so perfect in this respect that it keeps close account of every piece of literature received and distributed, and when it notices that any locality is falling behind it sends a letter asking for more. These requests should be promptly complied with, and it is hoped that the commercial organizations of the county will see to it that there be no call for literature from this county that can not be filled.

PACIFIC CRUISE.

Congressman Weeks Says it is an Unwise Expense.

Representative John W. Weeks, Republican, of Massachusetts, characterizes the action of the administration in sending the fleet to the Pacific as "an unwise expense and injudicious from every standpoint." "It will be not only an expensive experiment," said he, "but the unusual expense will only commence when the fleet gets to the Pacific, for suitable facilities for repairing a large number of battleships on the Pacific coast are not controlled by the government, and even if we did have sufficient means to make the repairs the cost of doing it would be very much in excess of what we would pay for the same work on the Atlantic coast. I am in favor of having a navy big enough to whip those countries which, for commercial reasons or for territorial position, we would be compelled to fight. If I were responsible for the naval program that is exactly what I would do. If the Germans and Japanese built battleships I would build battleships; if they built torpedo boats I would build torpedo boats. I mention Germany and Japan because we are likely to have trouble with those countries if we have trouble at all. I will vote for any kind of an honorable proposition to get rid of the Philippines. I do not think they are ever going to be a source of revenue to the United States and from a military standpoint they are a source of weakness. We have done what we started out to do—have given them an example of what an efficient government is. I have no sympathy with additional expenditures for that purpose and would let go at the first possible opportunity. But in any case I am in favor of retaining a naval and coaling station there."

If the News is why don't you? If it isn't why do they?

Micro-Photography in Colors.

Micro-photography in colors by the new Lumiere process was the subject of a paper read before the Academie des Sciences by C. F. Franck. He used the Lumiere color photography plate which we recently described. The experiments with micro-photography on the new plates were commenced last March in the laboratory of the Lumiere firm at Lyons, and are the first of the kind which have been made. The author is now continuing his researches at Paris, at the College de France, where he has a well equipped micro-photographic laboratory at his disposal. He has succeeded in making enlargements of microscopic specimens from 30 to 1,000 diameters. These enlargements are photographed in their natural colors, and some interesting specimens of such photographs were shown to the Academie. Among these were gneiss crystals, and a longitudinal section of the vertebral column of an embryo, showing the ossification. Different organs of the frog and insects were also shown. Preparations which require the use of polarized light are taken upon the plates as easily as the others. As an instance we find the gneiss of Mont Blanc, with all the different colors and tints, well shown upon the color plate. The great advantage of colored micro-photographs will at once be appreciated and the method will no doubt be used to a large extent in the future.—Scientific American.

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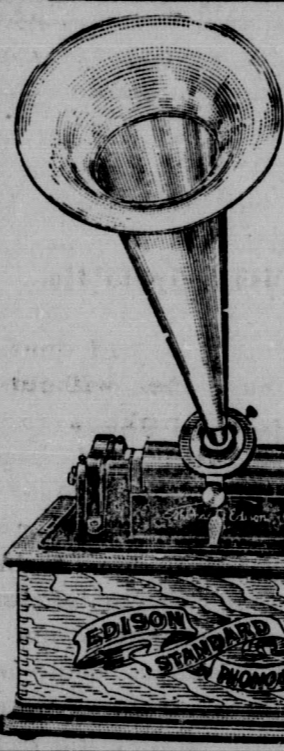
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Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business: City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, held on the 2nd day of September, 1907, an assessment of 15 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable forthwith to S. R. Norris, the secretary and treasurer of said corporation, at his residence on Central avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of October, 1907, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 4th day of November, 1907, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. R. NORRIS,
Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of office of the Company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conduct the business of the corporation, at his residence on Central avenue, in the city of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated Sept. 2nd, 1907.
Sept. 13, 20, 27-Oct. 4.

FOUND THE MATCH.

Italian Engineer Says He Will Revolutionize Electrical Power.

Raffaele Bova, an electrical engineer of Carinola, Italy, has just come to New York for the purpose of demonstrating the working of an invention which he claims will work wonders in the field of electrical energy. His invention consists of a small battery and transforming apparatus, which, he says, will run the largest dynamos without the use of steam or other energy. He says it may be applied to locomotives, steamships, lighting and heating plants, or anything where electrical energy is employed. He calls his invention the Auto-Vibro-Electrica Sorgente. He neither speaks nor understands English, but has many drawings and descriptive matter in Italian and says he is prepared to demonstrate before reputable authorities the truth of all his assertions. In a statement he says: "First, I am able to make a saving of 90 per cent in the cost of producing energy. I do away with the use of coal or other steam fuel altogether, and only one man is required to operate any number of dynamos in a building. The device consists, first, of a small battery, which may be no larger than the kind used for doorbells. This is connected with my apparatus and that is connected with the dynamo.

"To operate it is only necessary to have an attendant to do the oiling and cleaning and change the material in the small battery. I can go into any large plant where steam boilers are now used to run the dynamos and by installing my system, throw out the steam apparatus and leave that room for offices or anything you like.

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electricity and with it start the fire that continues to burn. In other words, with a substance that may be obtained anywhere for a few cents, I originate the force that sets the dynamo in action. I am not relying on theory, but have made many tests in Italy through which I increased the ordinary force many fold without the aid of steam or any other power except what I obtained from my small battery. I am using the electricity which exists in all of nature's elements and which has hitherto been wasted.

"I come here because in this country any invention that is to benefit mankind is appreciated and quickly taken up and developed. Here the people have both the inclination and the resources to do these things, while in old Europe, I am sorry to say, initiative does not count for much and the people are inclined to cling to the old rather than turn their thoughts to the new."

Contributions to the local news items will be thankfully received.

Shoots Fine Buck.

Adolphus Kershaw, who with a party of friends is enjoying a vacation in the Antelope Valley, secured a fine three-prong buck recently. Reports come from the party that some elegant specimens of trout are being caught.

Mrs. Laura C. Hyde and daughter of Eaton Rapids, Mich., who have been spending the past five months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cadwell, left Tuesday evening for their home. They expect to visit on the way at Chicago and other places.

Objects to Pinkerton Bills.

The Idaho state board of examiners having passed the bills incurred by the Pinkerton agency in the Haywood trial, Avery C. Moore, a mine operator of Coeur d'Alene applied in the district court for an injunction to restrain the state treasurer from paying it on the ground that the agency had no contract with the state and that the expenses were not properly itemized.

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WILL DO SEWING—Mrs. Brooks, Ramona Ave., near Hermosa.

PICTURES—Wanted to frame, at the furniture store. Invalid's chair for rent. Black 36.

A Good Trait.

Admiral Dewey praised, at a dinner in Richfield Springs, a certain successful business man. "Part of his success," said the admiral, "comes from his neat way of getting people to do what he wants them to. They say that when, as a young fellow of 22, he first opened a little trimming store, he showed this trait—this nice-governing, managing trait—very strongly. Thus, if you went into his tiny emporium and asked him if he would change a quarter or a half-dollar for you, he would reply with a courteous smile: 'Certainly, madam; and how will you have it? Buttons, ribbon, lace or insertion?'—Exchange.

A Pardonable Fault.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, discussing a rather finicky attack that had been made on certain recent statements smiled and said:

"But who or what is blameless? It is like the case of the Scottish hen. An old Scottish woman wished to sell a hen to a neighbor.

"But tell me," the neighbor said, "is she a 'thegither a guid bird? Has she got nae faults, nae faults at all?"

"Aweel, Margot," the other old woman admitted, "she has got one fault. She will lay on the Lord's day."—Exchange.

Wireless Money Lending.

One of the most interesting types on the American track is the professional money lender. Money lending is absolutely forbidden, and so the entire transaction must be conducted sub rosa, but if a person who is "on" goes broke, and he has some article of jewelry of value with him, it is easy for him to realize money on it.

The lender is an irreproachably dressed person who sits on the grandstand with the rest of the crowd, and is known in his true colors only to the habitués of the track. A man who wants some capital makes an unobtrusive sign to him and twirls a ring he may be wearing at the time. Shortly afterward both will proceed to a restaurant, where, for the benefit of on-lookers, they will greet each other as ordinary acquaintances. The exchange is then made over the drink they order; the loan broker has the ring and the better his capital. If the latter cashes in on the next race, he will return the money and the agreed upon premium, and will receive back his ring.—From "The People and the Ponies," by C. F. Peters in The Bohemian for September.

Society at Ascot.

Ascot is the race meeting best patronized by royalty and English society, although the smaller course at Newmarket is a great favorite with the king and his friends.

Ascot week sounds the first note of the decline of the London season, says Town and Country. It is situated near Windsor, and consequently not far from London.

Those who have country houses and estates in the neighborhood either entertain large parties themselves for the week or let their residences, servants and all, to a great advantage.

The house party at Windsor with visiting royalties is one of the features of the Ascot and the royal procession from the castle to the course one of the events of the meeting.

There has been much agitation recently in both England and America concerning the royal enclosure. This is a space originally reserved for the sovereign, his suite and personal guests, but the latitude has been much extended and it is the subject, among women especially, of disappointment and heartache as well as exultation and triumph. Americans have been especially favored by admission to the royal enclosure.

Not a Sport.

A well-known clubman of Boston was married during the early days of the past winter to a charming Wellesley girl, who, of her many accomplishments, is proudest of her cooking.

The husband returned late one afternoon to his home in Brookline, to discover that his wife was "all tired out."

"You look dreadfully fatigued, little one," came from hubby, in a sympathetic tone.

"I am," was the reply. "You see, dear, I heard you say that you liked rabbit. So, early this morning, I went to the market to get you one. I meant to surprise you with a broiled rabbit for dinner; but I'm afraid you'll have to take something else. I've been hard at work on the rabbit all day, and I haven't got it more than half picked."

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The Wrong One.

Martin S. Decker of New Platz is one of the public utilities commissioners of New York, a body of men with sweeping jurisdiction over the street and steam railways and the gas and electric companies of the state. Mr. Decker, discussing the duties of his new post the other day, said:

"Ours is work that must be done with the utmost prudence and care. Nothing must be undertaken by us hastily, or else we shall find ourselves in the position of the new school superintendent. There was, you know, a new superintendent appointed to a certain school—a zealous man, but a choleric and hasty one as well.

"Now, it happened that on the day of his arrival at the school, while he was working hard in his office, a maddening noise arose in the room next to him. The superintendent stood this noise as long as he could. Then he looked over the glass partition into the uproarious room, and saw among the noisy lads assembled there a tallish chap who seemed to be making more of a row than all the rest combined.

"Beside himself with rage, the superintendent reached out his arm, seized the tall boy by the collar, dragged him over the partition, and banged him down into a chair beside his desk.

"Now," he said, "sit still there, and don't you open your lips till I give the word."

"Then he bent over his papers, and in the ensuing quietude worked away busily.

"Some fifteen minutes passed. Then the head of a small boy peered timidly over the partition, and a meek little voice said:

"Please, sir, you've got our teacher."—Exchange.

Our own lives are robbed of sweetness by bitter thoughts of others.

Tea a Thirst Quencher.

"No, thank you," said the slim man. "I never drink fizzy drinks, especially in summer. They make me too warm."

"Beer, perhaps?" suggested the fat man, "or lemonade?"

"No. The best thirst quencher in the world is unsweetened iced tea."

"I couldn't drink much of that stuff."

"You don't need to. A few swallows will quench the most scorching thirst, and it will stay quenched. Take it as a medicine if you don't like it as a drink. It will not fill you up disagreeably, as other drinks do. You might knock off a few pounds on it, if you like. But on no account should you sweeten it."—Exchange.

There is a strong probability that the famous old frigate Constitution will be brought from Boston to Annapolis, or perhaps to Washington, to remain permanently. With every disposition to avoid arousing the ire of the Old Bay State and causing such a demonstration of feeling as followed the notable deliverance of Secretary Donaparte in favor of taking the old ship out to sea and making a target of her, Acting Secretary Newberry has felt bound by the congested condition at the Boston navy yard, where the frigate lies, to call the attention of Gov. Guild of Massachusetts of the necessity of moving her from her present berth.

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Notice to Pay Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that taxes levied by and for the City of Sierra Madre, California, for the year 1907, are now due and payable.

Taxes will become delinquent at 6 o'clock p. m. on the first Monday in November, 1907, and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Payment of taxes may be made at the First National Bank, in the Kersting building, on Central avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., except Saturdays, when the hours will be from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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